

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the third full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

These compounds can be prepared by the following method. That is, ~~perfluoropolyether~~ Perfluoropolyether $R_f\text{-COOH}$ or $\text{HOCO-}R_f\text{-COOH}$ and an amine $\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3$ are mixed together to give equimolar amounts of carboxylic acid and amine and are evenly dissolved under agitation to give the above compounds. ~~In this case, heat~~ Also, if necessary, heat may be applied, ~~if necessary~~.